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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): WATER ELECTROLYTIC APPARATUS

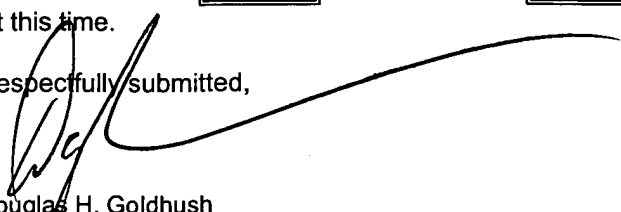
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- ☒ 12 pages of Specification/Claims 1-6/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-5; 5 sheets are attached.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-76328 filed March 14, 2000 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE				\$ 355	OR		\$ 710
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$
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- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

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